Al Tarteel Lesson 1

الترتيل

Learn the correct pronunciation of the Holy Qur'an

Need of learning and teaching the correct pronunciation of the Holy Qur’an

Allah, the Exalted:

وَرَتِّلِ الْقُرْاٰنَ تَرْتِيْلاً

“And recite the Qur’an melodiously and thoughtfully”

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The Holy Prophet Muhammad:

(peace and blessings of Allah be upon him)

خَيْرُكُمْ مَنْ تَعَلَّمَ الْقُرْاٰنَ وَ عَلَّمَهٗ

“The best among you is the one who learns the Qur’an and teaches it”

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The Promised Messiah:
(peace be upon him)

قرآن مجید کو بھی خوش الحانی سے پڑھنا چاہیئے۔

"The Holy Qur'an should be recited in a melodious tone"

Basic Points To Be Noted

- There are 29 letters in the Arabic Alphabet:

ا ب ت ث ج ح خ د ذ ر ز س ش ص ض

ط ظ ع غ ف ق ك ل م ن و ه ء ی

- Arabic is written and read from right to left:

لَآ اِلٰهَ اِلَّا اللّٰهُ

Basic Points To Be Noted

- Certain letters have ‘thick’ or ‘thin’ sounds:

(Say) قُلْ (Eat) كُلْ

- Arabic has vowels which prolong the sound of a consonant letter :

(master) مٰلِكِ (king) مَلِكِ

Short Vowels

- **Fat'hah** is a slanting stroke always placed above a letter:

بَ

Short Vowels

- **Kasrah** is a slanting stroke placed below a letter:

بِ

Short Vowels

- **Dhammah** is an inverted stroke placed over a letter:

بُ

Short Vowels

بَ	بِ	بُ
Fat'hah	**Kasrah**	**Dhammah**

- Note: A letter having any of the above strokes must not be prolonged for more than one second.

Long Vowels

- There are 3 long vowels in Arabic :

ا و ى

- These letters are also known as **Al-Huroof-Al-Maddah** (letters of prolongation or stretching)

Long Vowels

- Examples of prolongation in English:

Father
Rather

Long Vowels

- Examples of Al-Huroof Al-Maddah:

(نُ و حِ ى هَ ا) نُوْحِيْهَا

(أُ و تِ ى نَ ا) أُوْتِيْنَا

Surah Al-Naas

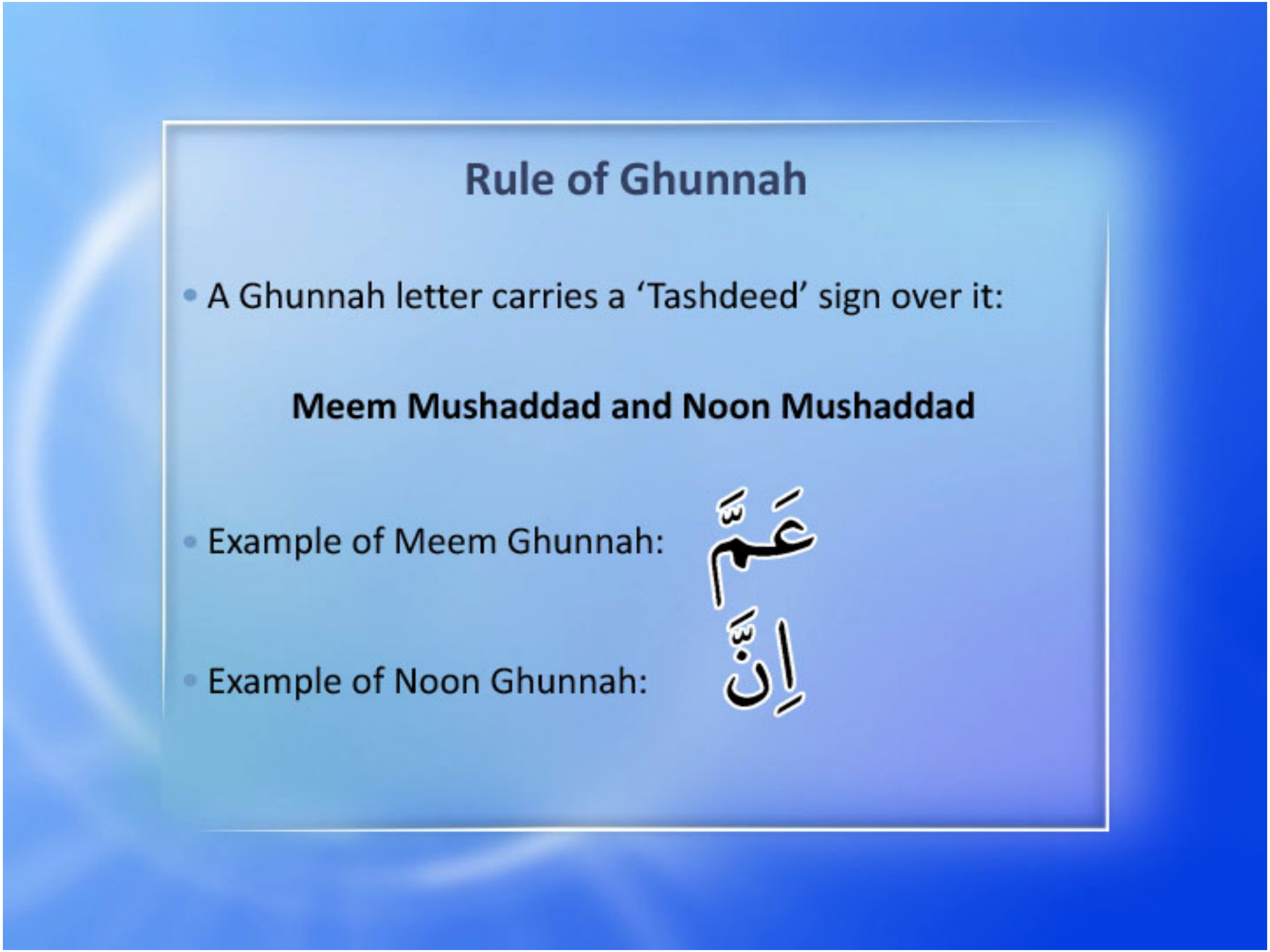
- This is the last Surah of the Holy Qur'an (Chapter 114)
- It has seven verses
- The meaning of it's name is 'The Mankind' or 'The People'
- It is the best small Surah to learn the rule of Noon Ghunnah

Rule of Ghunnah

- Ghunnah means continuous nasal sound for about two seconds
- There are two letters of Ghunnah:

(a) Meem Ghunnah (مّ)

(b) Noon Ghunnah (نّ)


Rule of Ghunnah
A Ghunnah letter carries a 'Tashdeed' sign over it:
Meem Mushaddad and Noon Mushaddad
Example of Meem Ghunnah: عَمَّ
Example of Noon Ghunnah: إِنَّ

Al-Ta'awwudh

- Seeking refuge with Allah

This is a command of Allah, the Exalted

فَإِذَا قَرَأْتَ الْقُرْاٰنَ فَاسْتَعِذْ
بِاللّٰهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطٰنِ الرَّجِيْمِ ۝

"And when thou recitest the Qur'an,
seek refuge with Allah from Satan the rejected." (Al-Nahl 16:99)

Al-Ta'awwudh

- Seeking refuge with Allah

أَعُوْذُ بِاللّٰهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطٰنِ الرَّجِيْمِ

"I seek refuge with Allah, from Satan the rejected"

Practice of Noon Ghunnah

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ ﴿١﴾

قُلْ اَعُوْذُ بِرَبِّ النَّاسِ ۙ﴿٢﴾ مَلِكِ النَّاسِ ۙ﴿٣﴾

اِلٰهِ النَّاسِ ۙ﴿٤﴾ مِنْ شَرِّ الْوَسْوَاسِ ۙ

الْخَنَّاسِ ۙ﴿٥﴾ الَّذِىْ يُوَسْوِسُ فِىْ صُدُوْرِ

النَّاسِ ۙ﴿٦﴾ مِنَ الْجِنَّةِ وَ النَّاسِ ﴿٧﴾ ع

Common Mistakes

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ ﴿١﴾

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Prayer after reciting the Holy Qur'an

اَللّٰهُمَّ ارْحَمْنِىْ بِالْقُرْاٰنِ الْعَظِيْمِ-وَاجْعَلْهُ لِىْٓ اِمَامًا وَّ نُوْرًا وَّ هُدًى
وَّ رَحْمَةً- اَللّٰهُمَّ ذَكِّرْنِىْ مِنْهُ مَا نَسِيْتُ-وَ عَلِّمْنِىْ مِنْهُ مَا جَهِلْتُ-
وَارْزُقْنِىْ تِلَاوَتَهٗ اٰنَآءَ الَّيْلِ وَ النَّهَارِ-وَاجْعَلْهُ لِىْ حُجَّةً
يَّا رَبَّ الْعٰلَمِيْنَ- اٰمِيْن-

"O Allah, have mercy on me through the Great Qur'an and make it for me the Model, the Light, guidance and mercy. O Allah, remind me whatever I have forgotten from it and teach me what I do not know of it. Grant me it's recitation during the hours of night and day and make it a witness in my favour, O Lord of the Universe." (ameen)